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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR, FR

SUBJECT: OMEGA NAVIGATION STATION

REF: STATE 214050

1. IN MEETING WITH DES LONGCHAMPS (QUAI OFFICE OF PACTS AND DISARMAMENT) OCTOBER 2, WE DREW ON PARAS 2 AND 4 OF REFTEL RESPONDING TO FRENCH AIDE MEMOIRE WHICH DES LONGCHAMPS HAD GIVEN US FOUR MONTHS AGO. COPY OF AIDE MEMOIRE WE LEFT WITH HIM POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT (EUR/WE).

2. DES LONGCHAMPS THANKED US FOR THIS INFORMATION AND SAID THAT HE WOULD PASS IT TO THE APPROPRIATE GOF OFFICIALS. HE ADDED THAT IT REMAINS UNCERTAIN WHEN THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WILL GIVE ITS APPROVAL TO THE JUNE 7, 1973 EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON OMEGA. THE QUAI IS STILL ANSWERING TECHNICAL QUESTIONS ABOUT OMEGA PUT TO IT BY ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES.

3. WE DID NOT REPEAT NOT DRAW ON PARA 3 REFTEL IN OUR DISCUSSION WITH DES LONGCHAMPS. OUR FILES (WHICH MAY NOT BE COMPLETE ON THIS POINT) DO NOT REFLECT ANY EVIDENCE THAT "THE FUNDAMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN OMEGA WAS THAT STATION CONSTRUCTION COSTS WOULD BE EQUALLY SHARED" AS STATED IN REFTEL. NOR DOES A READING OF THE JUNE 7 EXCHANGE OF NOTES SEEM TO SUPPORT THIS STATEMENT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION FROM THE
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FOR THIS STATEMENT. PLEASE FORWARD TO US BY CABLE THE
TEXT OF ANY DOCUMENT SUPPORTING STATEMENT.
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